DOCUMENTS (2): A. Translation of letter to Hoover from the Criminal Police Bureau of the Riech in Berlin, June 26, 1939

B. Hoover's reply of July 18, 1939

ANALYSIS

Document A: Hoover is thanked for his letter of May 11th which enclosed an annual report of the FBI. In return he is given an article as well photographs of a new criminal laboratory in Berlin. Hoover is asked, as a "personal favor," for a photograph of himself "with a little dedication." The German official says he has in his office "pictures of various foreign criminal authorities with whom I am in constant contact" and says he would be "very happy" if he could complete his collection with a Hoover photograph.

Document B: Hoover replies and sends an autographed picture of himself.